



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John D. Unsworth et al.

Appln. No. 10/766,028

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For: **Self Adjusting, High  
Strength, Screw System**

Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: F. Saether

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### Response to Restriction Requirement

#### **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed May 15, 2005 setting forth a shortened statutory response period of one month.

The Applicants elect without traverse Species E, Fig. 14, for prosecution in the present application. Claims 1-14, 16, 17 and 22-24 are readable on species E.

The Applicants retain the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the claims of the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,  
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